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For:	Particles for Inhalation Having Sustained Release Properties		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 24, 2009, in the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.